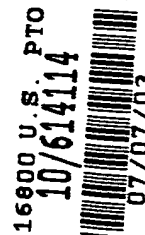


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attorney's Docket Number: 01064.0011-08-000

Prior Application:

Serial No. 09/779,559

Art Unit: 1774

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application
Serial No. 09/779,559, filed February 9, 2001 of Richard LEVY for:
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER-LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS ON SUBSTRATE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/779,559, filed February 9, 2001.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-56 without prejudice or disclaimer.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

For	:	Number Filed	:	Number Extra	:	Rate	:	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total	:		:		:		:	
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)	:		:		:	+\$280.00=	:	0
Total = :								\$750.00
Reduction by ½ for								
filing by small entity :								\$375.00
TOTAL FILING FEE = :								\$375.00

6. ☒ FORM PTO 2038 is enclosed to cover the \$ 375.00 filing fee.



7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by deleting the first paragraph thereof and inserting in its place, the sentence:
- This is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/779,559, filed February 9, 2001, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/943,125, filed October 3, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/583,587 filed January 5, 1996, which is a CIP of Serial No. 08/487,436 filed June 7, 1995, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: LEE COUNTY
MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT
11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in prior application, Serial No. 08/583,587 filed January 5, 1996.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- ROBERT J. EICHELBURG
Reg. No. 23, 057
14. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

16. ☒

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17. ☐

Recognize as associate attorney _____

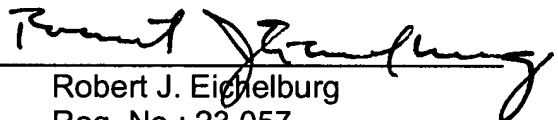
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18. ☒

Also enclosed is INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Respectfully submitted,

THE LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT J. EICHELBURG

By: 
Robert J. Eichelburg
Reg. No.: 23,057

Dated: July 3, 2003